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Amendments to the Claims:

1 (currently amended): A method for receiving input in a writing window from a user on a display, comprising:

placing a glom widget near a current writing location such that the user may select the glom widget with reduced movement as compared to accessing a toolbar associated with the writing window; and

displaying a glom widget menu having menu items that are associated with handwriting near the current writing location when the glom widget is selected.

2 (original): The method of Claim 1, further comprising determining the current writing location.

3 (original): The method of Claim 2, wherein placing the glom widget near the current writing location further comprises placing the glom widget based on an input language being written.

4 (original): The method of Claim 2, wherein placing the glom widget near the writing location further comprises placing the glom widget on a left side of the current writing location.

5 (original): The method of Claim 2, wherein the glom widget menu comprises a set of contextual commands associated with writing.

6 (original): The method of Claim 5, wherein the glom widget menu may be customized.

7 (original): The method of Claim 6, further comprising changing an appearance of the glom widget when a user hovers over the glom widget for a predetermined period of time.

8 (currently amended): A system for receiving input from a user on a display, comprising:

a display screen configured to receive user input from a pen; and

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an application configured to perform actions, including:

determining a current writing location;

placing a glom widget near the current writing location that provides access to commands associated with writing; and

displaying a glom widget menu that includes menu items to access the commands that are associated with the writing near the current writing location when the glom widget is selected.

9 (original): The system of Claim 8, wherein placing the glom widget near the current writing location further comprises placing the glom widget such that user movement to access the glom widget is decreased as compared to accessing a corresponding command contained within a fixed menu.

10 (original): The system of Claim 8, wherein placing the glom widget near the writing location further comprises placing the glom widget based on an input language being written.

11 (currently amended): The system of Claim 9, wherein the glom widget menu ~~may be customized~~ is customizable.

12 (original): The system of Claim 9, further comprising changing an appearance of the glom widget when a user hovers over the glom widget for a predetermined period of time.

13 (currently amended): A computer-readable storage medium having computer executable instructions for receiving input on a display, the instructions comprising:

determining a current writing location;

placing a glom widget near the current writing location; and

displaying a glom widget menu having menu items that are associated with handwriting near the current writing location when the glom widget is selected.

14 (original): The computer-readable medium of Claim 13, wherein placing the glom widget near the current writing location further comprises placing the glom widget such that user

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movement to access the glom widget is decreased as compared to accessing a corresponding command contained within a fixed menu.

15 (original): The computer-readable medium of Claim 13, wherein placing the glom widget near the writing location further comprises placing the glom widget based on an input language being used.

16 (original): The computer-readable medium of Claim 14, wherein the glom widget menu comprises a set of commands associated with writing.

17 (currently amended): The computer-readable medium of Claim 14, wherein the glom widget menu ~~may be customized~~ is customizable.

18 (original): The computer-readable medium of Claim 6 13, further comprising changing an appearance of the glom widget when the glom widget is hovered over for a predetermined period of time.